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Come with the crowd.

All my goods are fresh. Try them and see **BOB.**

AROUND THE TOWN

Dick Collison left on Monday for Edmonton.

R. B. Martin of Banff was a visitor in town on Monday.

Ralph Barron of Steveston was a visitor in town for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. Gertz and Miss Martha Gertz were visitors at Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Shantz of Waterloo, Ont., are visiting friends and relatives in the district.

James Hagan gave our office a friendly call on Thursday last and reports everything fine in the farming line out west.

John Anderson of the strong arm, an old resident of Didsbury, is a visitor in town. Mr. Anderson has been located in Edmonton for some time.

Miss Jennie Erickson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Lindquist, for a few weeks, returned to her home in Minneapolis on Wednesday.

S. F. Arlenson, the milk man, intends quitting the milk route soon, thanking all patrons, and also thinks it fair to give notice of his giving up the route in Didsbury.

Miss Edith Patterson of Calgary and Messrs. Geo. A. and A. E. Chase, the former of Port Williams, N. S., and the latter of Victor, Alta., are visiting with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Patterson.

Carstairs sports day and stock show is to be held on Friday and all who can get away from business should do so and attend their sports. The Didsbury football and baseball teams will be there as well as the Didsbury Citizens Band.

The Citizens Band have decided to give concerts in the band stand at the park every Thursday evening. The band started these concerts on Thursday night last and their selections were much enjoyed by those who heard them.

Mr. J. McGee, the C. P. R. agent, and his sister, Miss Phemie, left on Wednesday for a month's holidays visiting in eastern Canada. Mr. Young of Clive, who arrived here on Tuesday with his wife and child, will relieve Mr. McGee.

Tommy Stark of Bassano baseball team visited over night with his parents on Monday. The "boy who put Didsbury on the map" is the way the Edmonton Journal sized Tommy up when they credited him with three hits out of twelve in the game at Edmonton on Thursday last.

Mr. Noah Hallman was a visitor at Red Deer hospital on Monday, where his daughter Edna has undergone a very serious operation. Her many friends in the district will be glad to learn that she is on the high road to recovery and expects to be home again soon.

It is stated that there are several business men in town who have not signed the petition for continuous telephone service. If this is so they should consider the fact that it will be a great benefit to the farmer, their patrons, even if it does cost them a little more for rental. The benefit derived by the farmer will be great in case of sudden sickness in their family or to their animals, besides oftentimes being a benefit to the business man in a direct way. Sign the petition, business man and farmer alike.

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Sirloin Steak	15c to 16c per lb.
Porterhouse Steak	15c to 16c " "
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Beef Roast	12 1/2 " "
Beef Boils	9c " "
Pork Chop	15c " "
Pork Sausage	12 1/2c " "
Bologna	10c " "
Weiners	12 1/2c " "
Ham	23c " "
Bacon	24c " "
Lard, pure	15c " "
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Paying 9c for beef hides. Taking in hogs every Monday at top market price.

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21 Threadneedle St., E.C.
F. W. ASHE, Manager.
G. M. C. HART SMITH, Assistant Mgr.

A. Sheline and A. Seale of Three Hills were visitors in town on Sunday.

Angus Weicker of Three Hills was visiting his brother Norman over Sunday.

The editor and his wife are attending the Press Convention being held at Nelson.

Miss Keitha Baker of Pincher Creek is visiting with her sister, Miss Baker, bookkeeper for Reitzel & Kalbfleisch.

Mr. Walter Reitzel of the Union Bank at Cochrane was a visitor to Didsbury last week to attend his sister's marriage.

Another sale of home cooking will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 27th, at Wigglesworth's hall by the Women's Exchange of the Presbyterian church. Ice cream will also be on sale. Sale commences at 3 o'clock.

Fred Anderson, one of the staff of tonsorial artists employed by W. Miner, left for his home in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Sunday. It is reported that he will be married shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Peterson and family of Bruce Mines, Ont., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peterson. Mr. K. H. Peterson is a prominent railroad solicitor and mayor of Bruce Mines.

Another wedding ceremony took place in Didsbury on Thursday night last when Miss Adele Reitzel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reitzel, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Lyons of Olds, Rev. D. S. Marshall performing the ceremony. The wedding was private, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons will make their home in Calgary, Mr. Lyons being promoted to another branch of the C. P. R. in that city.

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His Chance

What do you men know of women's work? fiercely queried the lady orator. Is there a man here, she continued, folding her arms, that has day after day got up in the morning and gone quietly downstairs, made the fire, cooked his own breakfast, sewed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, cleaned the pots and kettles, and swept the kitchen? If there is such a man in this audience, let him rise up; I should like to see him. In the rear of the hall a mild-looking man in spectacles in obedience to the summons, timidly arose. He was the husband of the eloquent speaker. It was the first time he had ever had a chance to assert himself.

When going away from home, or at any change of habitat, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and orearmed he can successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

Worthy of Sherlock Holmes

Tommy's mother had taken him to church to hear the evening sermon, and they occupied seats in the gallery. Tommy tried not to allow his attention to wander from the preacher, but it did. He seemed to be particularly interested in a family who sat in front of him, and when the sermon was about half over he whispered to his mother—Mamma, I never saw those people before, but I know their names. Hush dear! But I do, persisted Tommy. Their name's Hill. How do you know? Every time the preacher says his text, "I will lift up mine eyes to the hills," those two big girls look at each other and smile. Subsequent inquiry proved that Tommy was quite correct.

Father Bernard Vaughan gave some advice to young men in a humorous address.

Popularity, popularity among the ladies, is a great help to any young man, said he, and there is nothing like generosity to make a young man popular.

I heard a lady praising a young man the other evening.

He is so generous, she said. He takes mother and me out to dinner nearly every week. We dote on him.

Then she smiled and added:
In fact, we table d'hôte on him.

For arguing that our world is only one of many, Giordano Bruno was burned to death in Rome in 1600.

A WINNING START

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table."

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W. N. U. 908

HOW POPLAR GROWS

Rate of Growth Studied in Canada and United States

The aspen poplar, frequently spoken of as the white poplar, is one of the most common trees all over Canada (at any rate in that portion of the Dominion east of the Rocky Mountains). In many parts of the Dominion it forms quite extensive forests (especially in districts that have been burned over). This fact gives it a place of some importance in the forestry of the Dominion, although it is one of the inferior woods.

Some years ago (in 1905) the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior made a careful survey of the Turtle Mountain forest reserve in Southern Manitoba, on which this poplar is by all odds the most plentiful tree. As a result of investigation on the basis of data collected during this survey, it was estimated that, if the poplar were allowed to grow to the age of forty years, there would be an average growth, for the whole of that time, of one cord per year on a fully stocked acre. At the end of that time there would be standing on each acre about 850 trees, of an average height of 45 feet and an average diameter, at 4½ feet above the ground, of 6 inches; these would yield some 40 cords of wood.

Recently the United States Forest Service published their Bulletin No. 93, entitled "The Aspens," and it is interesting to note that their results come close to the figures made out by the Canadian survey. Volume tables given at the conclusion of this bulletin show that trees of the height and diameter given above will each yield between one twentieth and one twenty-fifth of a cord of wood apiece. Thus the 850 acres would give somewhere between thirty-four and forty-two cords of wood. The average of the two amounts gives thirty-eight cords, a figure nearly the same as that obtained by the Canadians.

As there are 55,000 acres in the Turtle Mountain reserve that are capable of growing timber, it is a reasonable inference that the reserve may be counted on to produce 55,000 cords, or thereabouts, of wood per year. At the low rate of \$1 per cord on the stump, this would mean an annual revenue to the state of \$55,000. Or, to take another point of view it would give to each inhabitant of the electoral district of Souris almost two cords of wood per year.

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks, the sores have healed, and best of all, the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is most always the case in horse wounds.

F. M. DOUCET.

Weymouth.

A Financial Limit

Bobby had worn his mother's patience to the limit.

You are a perfect little heathen! she remarked, giving way at last.

Do you mean it? demanded Bobbie. I do, indeed, said his mother.

Then say, ma, said Bobby, why can't I keep that penny a week you gimmit for the Sunday school collection? I guess I'm as hard up as any of the rest of 'em.

What is Faith

Faith is believing the dentist when he says it isn't going to hurt.—Detroit Free Press.

Pessimistic

What a pessimist that new baseball writer is.

Why so?

He doesn't think that every new player in the training camp is going to lead the league this year.

The Orphans

A clergyman was once asked to a farmhouse for dinner. Some time during the evening he overheard one of the children of the houses talking to a brood of chickens crying outside the door, and saying: Poor wee things, poor wee things. The minister eat your mother.

There were some questions in geography required in the preliminary examinations for law students who aspired to admission to the bar. Among them was—"Name ten animals that live in the Arctic zone. One young man wrote: Five polar bears and five seals. N.B.—Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the question does not specify that the animals should be of different varieties.

Are you still looking for your dog?

Yes.

Why don't you put an ad. in the paper.

What's the use? The dog can't read.

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Office Boy—I don't have to. I quit on Saturday.—Satire.

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Economical Host—Alice, just play some popular song that our guests can all join in singing. They are doing nothing but eat and drink!—Fillegende Blaetter.

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ESTRAY—One dark bay mare, weight about 950, six or seven years old, branded 7 on left jaw, 2 on left shoulder and 4 on left hip, small white saddle mark around girth, and white face, feet all black. On premises of CHAS. DICKAU, 4 miles east and 1 1/2 south of Didsbury, N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 31, R. 1, W. 5.

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A good suggestion has been made by one of the directors of the Fair Board for the safety of the public when attending the Didsbury Fall Fair. As matters stand at present wagons, automobiles, pedestrians and live stock exhibits all have to use the one entrance to the grounds and it has only been by the extreme watchfulness and care of those who have had charge of the entrance that some accident has not happened to the large crowd attending the fair. The suggestion is that the Town Council should open up either Osler or Hammond street straight out to the fair grounds and make an entrance at the southeast corner of the grounds for all except exhibitors. Of course the whole matter rests on whether the C. & E. townsite company have the road surveyed. If they have not this would have to be done before the Council could do any thing, but it is to be hoped that they will take up the matter with the company and make this change if possible.

The attention of the town Council is called to the weed situation in Didsbury. In some places they have grown so large that they almost cover the sidewalks, making it very disagreeable for ladies and children, especially in wet weather. A few hours work with a scythe, wielded by the lusty arms of the constable, would not only make a difference to the looks of the town but would also make it more pleasant for pedestrians who have to use the sidewalks.

Why Men Vote

(By Frederic Davidson, M.A., Ph.D., in Canadian Courier.)

Well, men vote mainly because of a delusion under which they labor, that by marking a mystic X opposite the name of some stranger on their ballot they are sharing in the government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Formerly kings were supposed to possess the divine right and ability to rule; now these qualities of majesty are credited to the brain-pan of that bull-headed Minotaur, King Demos, the aforesaid brain-pan appearing, to judge by results, to be filled with sawdust, when not by affinitive alcohol. Men are deluded by the fiction of representative government, which excludes one-half of the nation, its women, from the vote; excludes another quarter by the party system; and leaves the choice of representatives (save the mark!) in the hands of oligarchic caucuses and local bosses. "Safe" men are chosen. men that will respond to the lash of the party whip when the division bell rings.

SUNSHINE FURNACE

Best call and find out the reasons why we so promptly back McClary's guarantee with our own. Let us explain to you why the "Sunshine" is called



Sold by W. G. Liesemer

There are other reasons, however, why men vote. Some men vote for two dollars. Some vote because a friend asked them. Others vote for a particular candidate because he is a Roman Catholic, or a Presbyterian, or a Jew, or a prohibitionist, or an Orangeman; or because he has promised a job, or to return the favor in another election, or to support the voter's tender for a contract.

Others vote against the brutal tyrannizing rich and for the white souled, martyr worker, or they vote for the noble, unselfish capitalist, and to keep the working man in his place.

Finally, there are a few, a very few, who with clarity of thought have studied national and municipal questions, who are anxious to advance the best interests of city and country, but these mostly stay at home; they refuse to vote, for they know it is of no use.

Oh, yes, we have the Orange vote, the Catholic vote, the liquor vote, the temperance vote, the "Nationalist" vote, representing a small section of one province; the labor vote, the foreign vote, a vote for every creed, fad interest and prejudice, but where is the vote that will sink these differences in an effort for the common good? The one vote from which we might hope, to some extent at least, for this result, the vote of the women of the nation, is tyrannously denied.

And when our "representatives" are safely installed in parliament, legislature or council, why do they vote? They vote because they are lobbied, they vote because of party expediency, they vote in order to get into power or to stay there, they vote with one eye on their leaders, the other on the next election. And the resultant legislation reflects this quint. A prominent liberal said to me the other day: "We are taking up tax reform because the Socialist propaganda is gaining ground and this is one of the least reasonable of their proposals. If we didn't take it up, the other party would, for it is good politics." Does anyone imagine that the stalwarts behind Mr. Rowell really believe in the abolition of the bar, or that Sir James Whitney's following was converted over night to the anti-treating view?

Until we are qualified by an education in civics to select the best grey matter to govern us there is really no valid reason why men should vote at all.

\$5 REWARD

STRAYED—Three year old sorrel mare, branded R (on left shoulder, strayed from west 1/4 Sec. 1, Tp. 32, Rg. 2. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. S. J. MILLER, Didsbury.

\$8 REWARD

STRAYED—One bay mare, 3 years old, branded 1+ (on left shoulder; star on forehead, both hind feet white. Please notify B. P. A. DICK, Neapolis.

STRAYED—One steer 3 years old, one heifer 3 years old, both red, branded V 2 on right ribs. Strayed from Jones' slaughter pens about 3 weeks ago. A reasonable reward will be given for information leading to recovery by M. E. JONES, butcher, Didsbury.

\$25 REWARD

STRAYED—Three mares, one buckskin and two bays, 2 and 3 years old, branded 7 on left shoulder, 5 on left hip; all carry brands. The above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the above horses. W. R. TUDGE, Bowden, Alta.

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Cattle Brands

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J. NIXON, Secretary. A. G. STUDER, W. M.



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CHAPTER XXVI
Sammy's Theft

Weather and supper mattered nothing.

Harry could not understand why Lady Anne had honored him by being anxious. But that she had done so was such a joy that he decided to go round himself to the lodge to let her know of his safe return.

As Mrs. Anning's confidence must be respected, he had to think of an excuse for his late visit. The one thing that came to his mind sent the blood rushing into his sunburnt cheeks.

"Life is short," he reflected. She must know I love her. I have already told her I am a Clavel; so that need not stand in my way. I will go over tomorrow afternoon and formally ask Lady Anne to marry me. And I will write tonight to say I am coming.

He sat down before the mahogany writing table in the dining room and felt in his pockets for the stylus. The pen he always carried. As he did so, his fingers touched the small bottle, the contents of which he had had analyzed. It was rattling among some pennies he had been given in change, and Harry decided that he would show it to Lady Anne the next day, in order to prove to her that she had some reason in her doubts as to his safety in London. He therefore took it out and placed it in a draw of the writing table, together with the pen, which were weighing down his pocket.

Dear Lady Anne, he wrote. I am leaving this letter immediately after my return from London to ask whether I may call and see you between three and four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. There is something I very much wish to say to you as soon as possible. Very likely you can guess what it is. In any case, please give me a hearing. If you do not write to forbid me the house, I will come to Loders Abbey tomorrow.

Always your faithful servant,
Harry Payne Clavelworth.

Mrs. Anning ran after him with an umbrella. Harry had not noticed that it was raining.

Of course, I shall not let Lady Anne know what you told me, he assured her. But as I particularly want to call and see her to-morrow, I thought if I left a letter about my visit myself it would save you the trouble of going to the lodge to say I had returned.

Mrs. Anning had to appear satisfied but she shook her head as she looked after her handsome lodger from the porch of the farm.

I don't like the looks of it! she murmured. Young gentlemen don't go rushing out in the rain like that.

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Miss Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal, writes, in a recent letter: "Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema."

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for nothing. He's only wasting his time, for certain; for Lady Anne treats men like as if they were dirt underneath her feet. And Miss Lillas is sweet upon him, poor dear, as everyone can see with half an eye.

Just within the green wooden gate at Loders Abbey, which Harry found unfastened as on his former visits, he heard a sound of whispered talk, of laughing and kissing.

Then a metallic male voice, speaking in lowered tones, reached his ears out of the gloom of the avenue.

Well, good-bye, little girl! I will come and see you again before the week is out. Keep your eyes open, and if you have anything important to tell me, you will be well paid for it.

The sound of a parting kiss followed, and Harry walking forward in the direction of the Abbey, came upon two figures advancing arm in arm in an affectionate half embrace.

In spite of the darkness of the night and the thick shade cast by the branches overhead, Harry recognized them both immediately.

The woman was Lisette Dupont, the new maid at the Abbey, and the man was the inquisitive stranger with a diamond nose of interrogation in his tie whom Harry had met at Lyllyngton, and who had shot at the idiot Sammy on the previous Thursday.

At the unexpected sight of Harry, Lisette uttered a little scream and fled back in the direction of the lodge. Harry had no intention of taking notice of the man, but the latter had recognized him, and after a moment's hesitation he addressed him.

Good evening! he said. Paying a late call, eh?

After what he had overheard, Harry felt that his anger and contempt would not let him reply, and he moved quickly on without speaking.

The man walked a step or two after him and burst into a disagreeable laugh.

Shirky, eh? he suggested impudently. I am not poaching on your preserves, my dear sir. You are after the mistress, and I am after the maid—at present.

With another laugh he withdrew, and Harry heard him swing the gate too after him, and strike off into the dark road, whistling an air.

Lady Anne was angry with me for saying so, Harry reflected; but I would be ready to stake a good deal that that man is a detective. He is paying that silly French girl to play the spy for him. Ought I to warn Lady Anne when I see her, I wonder? But what can a detective have to find out in Loders Abbey?

An excited burst of talk in shrill feminine voices came to him as he was about to pull the bell at the lodge. Just inside the timber doors Miss Susan Jessop was giving a piece of her mind to Mlle. Lisette Dupont.

A fine state of things, I must say, for you to be slippin' out o' nights in this way! Easy to see you're vorrin an' not a Do'set, self-respectin' maid. Where ha' you been, miss?

Is it your affair, you peasant? wize face red cried Mlle. Dupont. You are too ugly for zat a man admire you and you are zen jealous of me. I have wished only to have a little air—

Air in the pouren' rain exclaimed Miss Jessop disdainfully. Your days here are numbered, you flauten' French hussy! You are not the style for Loders Abbey!

Mlle. Dupont was heard to snap her fingers.

Zat for Loders Abbey! she remarked. So long as your ole grandpere wish me to stay, so long I shall remain. It is not you but him zat give orders here.

Lisette departed with this parting shot, and Susan, at length condescending to listen to the ringing of the bell, opened the gates to Harry.

As might be expected from her recent encounter, her handsome, bright-colored face looked flushed and angry, but she was civil enough to Harry, and promised to deliver his note at once, although she eyed the envelope as though she were longing to know its contents.

I hope your nephew is none the worse for his accident? Harry said.

The young woman's face clouded.

I'm fearing he mid have taken a chill, she said. The poor child's been feverish at night, and wanderin' in his head. When I went in just now to see if he was asleep, he was talking to himself about the beautiful vealry that comes to see him.

What vealry? I says. My vealry, he answers, that comes to see me when I go to bed if I am good. I told her, he says, about my being a drowned and the nice gentleman a-savin me. But I told no one else, Aunt Susan. Now, what I want to know, sir, is whether someone has really got into the lodge, while I have been a-walken' out, as I sometimes do with my young man. If I thought 'twas that French girl—

I expect he was only dreaming, Harry said consolingly.

But I don't want the story to get about, Susan protested. Lady Anne wouldn't care. But when I think of Granter—

You seem very much in awe of that old gentleman, Harry remarked. So would you be, sir, if you knew en, Susan retorted, her native pertness coming back to her. He led Granmer an awful life in the old days. But she hardly sees en now, and when she does, he on'y lies there, quirkling and glenling at her with not so much as a good mornen. The child's all he cares for, but he frightens the poor lamb.

(To be Continued)

The Real Thing in Small Beginnings

When Henry Miller is rehearsing a new play he works hard and long remaining sometimes on the stage for twenty-four hours at a stretch. Naturally, such a strain makes him nervous, and the combination of nervousness and artistic temperament occasionally produces an outburst, a flare-up, a blow-off. During the rehearsals for his last play, several things had gone wrong and Miller had exhibited his impatience in gesture and words.

He went on with the work and was in the midst of a scene in which he had to pick up a teapot. As he did so, the handle came off, the pot fell to the table, and the tea—real tea—trickled down on the actor's legs. The stage manager immediately was seized by a trembling fit, and every member of the company began to wish for a cyclone cellar. They knew the star was about to cut loose.

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The porter had been lifting great trunks above his head and hurling them down onto the floor furiously; but now he stood stock-still in astonishment.

What's that, boss, he said.

What do you mean by knockin' trunks about like that? repeated the official. Look at the floor. Look at the dents you're makin' in the concrete. Don't you know you'll lose your job if you damage the company's property?

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The Commercialism of the South

Stuart C. Leake, the railroad man, had to wait for a train in Columbus, Georgia, one day and he put in the time by hiring a carriage for a drive through the town and its neighborhood. Naturally, he was anxious to learn all he could about the place, and, to do this, he addressed many questions to the old colored man who was driving him.

Uncle, he said finally, what are the principal lines of business here, the chief products of the town?

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BRITISH NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT PROVES TO BE A SUCCESS

The Act Compelling People to Insure Against Sickness and Disablement Now in Force in Britain, and Gives Promise of Proving to be of Great Benefit

London.—So far as can be judged during the three days the new national insurance act compelling people to insure against sickness and disablement has been in force and before any payments, except in the case of casual laborers, have fallen due, the measure is working according to the government officials more smoothly than was expected.

The doctors represented by the British medical association are still in revolt against the act and announce their intention of refusing to attend patients under its provisions.

An organization including a number of society people has also been formed with the object of resisting payments for domestic servants.

This, however, is chiefly a political move, so that the only real opposition the government has to face is that of the doctors.

The government has offered the doctors the sum of four shillings and sixpence annually for each person insured but the doctors demand eight shillings and sixpence.

The workmen and working women have taken up the great reform with alacrity and the government estimates that of the 30,000,000 persons insured before the act came into force upwards of 10,000,000 have already registered with approved societies, which have undertaken to administer the act and another 500,000 have taken out cards at the post offices.

Before the end of the week, when the first payments fall due for those drawing weekly salaries the government believes that practically all those entitled to do so will have become insured.

The only section of the community likely to suffer is that composed of casual workers and old people, both men and women, as some of the big employers have decided to do away with this form of labor.

Besides the casual laborers are not likely to derive any benefits from the measure.

While they are working and the employers are paying part of the premium, the casuals will not suffer much, but they will be unable to pay their full dues during the weeks when they are out of work and will thus lose the benefits of previous payments.

As the first employer of a casual laborer during a week will have to buy the necessary stamp there is a decided objection on the part of the employers to become the "first employer."

To obviate this a clearing house has been started at the Liverpool docks to apportion the dues among the employers.

The men struck against this at first but the majority of them have since accepted.

The insurance of domestic servants has been heretofore one of the objections to the act as the employers not caring to deduct the servants' share from their wages, the payment of the whole amount becomes a tax on the householder.

Much as they dislike, however, the householders are taking the position that it is easier to make the payments themselves than to suffer the trouble of being penalized for refusal.

Such insurance is really no new thing among British workers, as they have provided for it before through their societies and trades unions.

GRAIN GROWERS' GRAIN COMPANY

Annual Meeting Held at Winnipeg Shows Largely Increased Business

Winnipeg.—Some idea of the strength of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, the organization of Western Canadian farmers, whose shareholders held their annual meeting here under the presidency of T. A. Crerar, can be gathered from the statement of the year's trading, which shows a net profit of \$121,614 for the past year, against \$69,000 the previous year, and but \$790 five years ago. Paid-up capital is \$586,000, and after paying a ten per cent. dividend, the directors recommended that \$60,000 be added to the reserve fund, which now totals \$200,000. The president pointed out that this satisfactory progress had been made despite the difficulty in handling last year's crop owing to the low grades, tough wheat and traffic congestion.

The president says that the company had practically closed with the Canadian Pacific a deal whereby they lease the big terminal elevator B at Fort William, Ont., and with the Manitoba government for leasing its extensive system of internal elevators, both of which projects the meeting would be asked to ratify. The company had also acquired timber limits in British Columbia, estimated to contain three million feet, in anticipation of the time when they would go into that business on behalf of the shareholders.

Speaking of future development, Mr. Crerar favored the local unit method as practiced by the farmers' elevators of Minnesota and the Dakotas, whereby other classes of merchandise were successfully handled by country elevators. It was necessary to secure the best results to maintain the staffs all the year round, and lumber, binder twine and implements could be profitably handled during the summer months. He advocated the securing of a good coal area, as coal and lumber were rapidly going under control of combines. He favored selling to everyone, but giving a discount to their shareholders. Units would be built up by issue of stock to local subscribers, and there was no reason why, in time, the successful merchandising of the British Co-operative Societies should not be duplicated.

The company might further secure connection with a mortgage corporation, and secure cheap money for farmers. The money power in Canada, he said, was becoming a menace and its evil possibilities might largely be overcome by co-operative credit societies.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN JUNE

Departmental Statistics Show 62 Were Killed and 249 Injured

Ottawa.—According to the industrial accident record of the department of labor sixty-two persons were killed and 249 injured during the month of June in the course of their employment. A comparison with the records of the previous month and of June, 1911, shows that there were 28 fewer fatalities than in May and 30 less than in June, 1911. Of the non-fatal accidents there were 8 more recorded than in May and 137 more than in June, 1911. There were but two accidents recorded involving the death of more than one workman, one of which occurred on June 1, by which eight construction laborers were killed during the blasting operations on the railway construction work near Stone Corners, Ontario, and the other a head-on collision of railway trains near Nipigon, Ont., in which four railway employees were killed.

Cement Duty

Ottawa.—The heavy importations of cement under the duty remission recently granted raises the question whether or not the duty will be put back to where it was formerly. It has been shown that even allowing for the remission of the duty by half there is still an equivalent of about 35 per cent. protection considering haulage and freight rates. The matter of dealing with the duty permanently is one for the cabinet to consider and the present situation will obtain in any event till October. Meantime there is thought to be a possibility that the duty may not be put back.

Sir Percy Girouard's Position

London.—The Times announces that Lieut.-Colonel Sir Percy Girouard, who suddenly resigned as governor of British East Africa, has accepted an important position with Messrs. Armstrong, thus adding another name to the growing list of able public men who have exchanged service with the crown for private business. Sir Percy is the son of the late Desire Girouard, of the Canadian Supreme court.

Russia and Japan

London.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg commenting on Prince Katsura's visit, says that Russia's flat refusal to listen to suggestions made at the Baltic port interview tending to embroil her with Japan, encourages the belief that Russia is firmly resolved to work harmoniously with Japan.

Wants Penny Post, Canada to France

London.—While in Paris Mr. Pelletier will urge penny postage between Canada and France, though it is conceded a difficult question in view of the fact that penny postage has not been established between England and France.

GOVERNMENT'S BIG ELEVATOR

Tenders for Million Dollar Structure at Port Arthur Now Being Called for

Ottawa.—The Dominion Government is calling for tenders for construction of the great elevator at Port Arthur. The bids are to be in by August. The site obtained is exceptionally advantageous; it has six hundred feet frontage, runs four thousand feet into the harbor, and is next to the C.N.R. elevator. The price paid for it is \$90,000. In capacity, the elevator will equal the one being erected by the G.T.P., the full capacity being 3,250,000 bushels, and its operating rate will be 30,000 bushels in and 50,000 out an hour. All the apparatus will be of the best. Included in the equipment will be a first class drier with a drying capacity of 48,000,000 bushels a day. The cost will be in excess of a million dollars. The elevator will be ready to help in moving next year's crop.

The enlarging of the Port Colborne elevator will cost about \$200,000. In this case the elevator proper is constructed, and the only thing necessary is the construction of additional bins for 1,200,000 bushels.

Seasonal Indemnities

Ottawa.—The accountant of the house of commons has just concluded payment of seasonal indemnities to members of parliament. The great majority of them draw very promptly but some of the wealthier class delay indefinitely. While there are 221 members, indemnity was paid only to 219 individuals. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Rodolphe Forget each representing two seats. While the session lasted 139 days, there were but 75 sitting days. Absence without deductions is allowed for fifteen days. Fifty members were fined \$10 a day for being absent for various periods in excess of the statutory allowance.

American Launch Captured

Victoria.—News of a seizure only effected after a fusillade of rifle shots had been fired and when the vessel had been finally run down and captured while she was attempting to escape, developed when the fishery protection cruiser Newington arrived in port with the American gasoline launch Bonita, of Seattle, in tow. The vessel was captured off the west coast of Vancouver Island while poaching and now lies in port awaiting confiscation as a prize.

Indians Show no Signs of Disappearing

Ottawa.—According to statistics just compiled, the Indian in Canada shows no sign of disappearing. During the past year the population increased by a few hundreds and the total number in the Dominion is now 104,000. On the other hand the figures show that the Eskimos are slowly, but surely diminishing. There are now only 5,000 of this race in the north. Disease ravages and a lack of knowledge of sanitary requirements are given as causes for the decline.

Big Deal in Manitoba Land

Winnipeg.—The largest deal in Manitoba farm lands which has been recorded for many months, was put through. It comprised 3,000 acres northwest of Shoal Lake and Russell in what is known as the Rossburn district. The buyers were New York, Toronto, and Hamilton capitalists, and the purchase money showed a total of \$450,000. The object of the buyers is to sell the land for colonization purposes, and it will result in a considerable addition to the population of the province.

Objected to Chewing

Montreal.—There was only one thing about the Canadian west some of the British manufacturers do not like and that was the prevalence of chewing tobacco among the men there.

J. G. Locks, one of the party, was charmed with most things he saw in the west, but avowed that he was glad to get back east to escape seeing almost every man chewing a big quid of tobacco and spitting almost everywhere and anywhere.

Adopt Agreement for Reciprocity

Kingston, St. Vincent.—The legislative council of St. Vincent has passed resolutions ratifying the agreement of the British West Indian islands for reciprocity in trade and declaring that in any arrangement for a new steamship service, an essential feature of the agreement, shall be the provision of a direct line between Canada, this colony and other small colonies.

Spencer Will Replace Bryce

London.—(Special).—Though the post is not yet vacant, J. W. Fred Spencer, editor of the Westminster Gazette, is being named in usually well informed circles as the ministry's probable choice as the successor to Ambassador Bryce at Washington.

Mr. Spencer had a brilliant Oxford career and left the Pall Mall Gazette when Astor bought that journal to become editor of the Westminster Gazette.

Pigs Galore

A well known judge, when he first went to the Bar, was a very blundering speaker. On one occasion, when he was engaged in a case involving a right to a lot of pigs, he said:

Gentlemen of the jury, there were just 24 pigs in that drove; just 24, gentlemen, exactly twice as many as there are in that jury box.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IV. THIRD QUARTER, JULY 28, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xix, 35. 43—Memory Verses, 37-39—Golden Text, Matt. xiii, 30—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This is the second parable of the series of seven recorded by Matthew as one discourse spoken partly in public to the multitudes and partly in private to the disciples on the same day, but all referring to this present age of Israel's rejection of her Messiah and the consequent postponement of the kingdom. It is truly great and gracious condescension on the part of God to make known to us His purpose. "His eternal purpose which He has purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Eph. iii, 11), for "known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world," and all that comes to pass is simply what His hand and counsel determined before to be done (Acts xv, 18; iv, 28). See also Acts ii, 23; Isa. xlii, 9, 10; xiv, 24; Eph. i, 11. Because people who have the word of God, and therein His mind and purpose, do not agree with Him they become conceited, wise in their own estimation, and talk and act unwisely and attempt to carry out plans never devised in heaven. Those who are appointed to teach the word of God are greatly to blame if instead of speaking His word faithfully they act like the false prophets in the days of Jeremiah and make people vain, speaking a vision of their own heart and not out of the mouth of the Lord.

According to the words of our Lord in these parables during this present age up to the time of the harvest, only part of the seed sown will bear fruit. It will be as when Paul dwelt at Rome—some believed and some believed not (Acts xxviii, 24). Side by side with the children of the kingdom will flourish the children of the wicked one. These unbelievers will be found within the professing church as the birds in the branches, and the food of the church, that which preachers give to the people, will be anything but sound doctrine, for that the people will not endure. It will be and even now is as in the days of Isaiah when they said, "Prophecy not unto us right things; speak unto us smooth things; prophesy deceits; cause the holy one of Israel to cease from before us" (Isa. xxix, 10, 11). Our Lord elsewhere foretold these things in Matt. x, 16-18; xxiv, 24. In these four parables, and notably in this one, we see the great adversary, the devil. He hates the word of God, takes it or keeps it from people, gets his followers into the professing church and into her pulpits, and yet the Lord is working out His eternal purpose, and He shall not fall nor be discouraged (Isa. xli, 4). The kingdom cannot come while the devil continues to be the prince of the power of the air, the prince or god of this world (Eph. ii, 2; John xiv, 30; II Cor. iv, 4), but when the stronger than he shall cast him out of the air, and off the earth into the bottomless pit (Rev. xii, 9, xiii, 1-3) then a king shall reign in righteousness, and the effect or service of righteousness shall be peace, and the nations shall learn war no more. All talk about winning the world for Christ in this age, or extending His kingdom, or uplifting the race, is without Scriptural authority, and all pride of church or denomination or mere human effort of any kind is not of God, but from him who would have men think they are gods. Note carefully our Lord's explanation of the parable of the tares. In the first parable the seed is the word of God, but in this the good seed are the children of the kingdom, those who have received the word of God (John i, 12). The tares are those who believe the devil and are therefore his children. There are just two great leaders, the Son of Man and the devil, and the conflict is between them for man and his inheritance the earth. We must not think of tares as the openly ungodly, but as something so like the wheat that some cannot tell the difference. The tares represent religious philanthropic people of culture and refinement, people who are admired and esteemed and by many considered the very salt of the earth. There is one very decided mark which distinguishes the wheat from the tares—true children of God confess themselves sinners and accept Jesus as God and put all their trust in his precious blood, the great sacrifice for sin. All others must be tares, for "he that hath not the Son of God hath not life" (I John v, 12). The devil will tolerate as much religion as any one may desire, and a beautiful character and abundance of philanthropy provided the sacrifice of Jesus Christ as the sinner's only plea is not mentioned. The Lord knoweth them that are his. Let us be sure that we are redeemed by precious blood and then ever and always without discouragement sow the good seed of the word, ready as seed ourselves to fall into the ground and die that we may win others. I was greatly helped at one time by a remark of the late Dr. Arthur T. Pierson to this effect: Your parish is not your field; the field is the world, and your parish is a force that God has given you to train that he may use you and them to work the field. Those who do not see the results they are looking for will be helped if they remember that when the devil sowed his tares he went his way. He knew that they would grow.

What is Faith

Faith is believing the dentist when he says it isn't going to hurt.—Detroit Free Press

MEN FOR HARVESTING

Manitoba Government Starting Campaign in East to Secure Help

Winnipeg.—The west needs men and needs them badly. The appearance of a good crop is now in sight, and by all accounts harvesting will be in full blast between the 10th and 15th of August. The different railways are making preparations to secure the men required to assist in harvesting the great crop in sight. Joseph Burke, superintendent of the provincial immigration and employment division, in an interview said: The provincial government of Manitoba is sending to the eastern States and eastern Canada men for the purpose of advertising the requirements of the province along this line. No less than 25,000 men are required for Manitoba alone, and there is no doubt that the other provinces will require no less than 40,000 men to assist them.

The eyes of the people of the west are fixed on the older lands to supply the demands for this great work. The railway companies are making a big effort to secure a large number of men from Europe, and it is to be hoped that they are successful, as the amount of work now in progress in Canada is such that 100,000 men would have no trouble in securing work, 1,000 men could find jobs today with the farmers if we could secure them. Wages are now \$40 a month for farm laborers.

Barracks at Edmonton

Ottawa.—The government has decided to build large new barracks for the use of the North-West Mounted Police at Edmonton. The urgent need of these barracks has been realized for some years. Tenders have been called for a large building to be designed after the most up-to-date barracks in Great Britain. It is understood that the lowest tender thus far has been received from Messrs. Nesbit and Miller of Edmonton.

Guarding Against Forest Fires

Ottawa.—R. H. Campbell, director of the forestry branch of the department of the interior, has left on his annual trip of western Canada. While in the west he will investigate the progress of work on the establishment of lookout towers, and a telephone system on the forest reserves, which was concluded this year, to enable the foresters to obtain earliest possible information of fires and take the necessary steps to check them.

New Light Ship is Planned

Ottawa.—The department of marine and fisheries are considering the purchasing or building of a new light ship for the Fraser River, B.C.

Tenders will be called for its construction soon. The rapid increase of traffic on the river coupled with a desire to afford the greatest possible safety to ships has made the necessity for the new light ship urgent.

Will Flog White Slavers

London.—The house of commons committee, to which it was referred has approved of the bill looking toward the suppression of the white slave traffic and providing for flogging of convicted slavers. It will go directly back to the house, where it is sure of prompt passage.

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

Students Seek Vacation Employment as in Previous Years

Ottawa.—Dr. Chabot, M.P. for Ottawa, had an interview with Acting Premier Parley in respect to a difficulty which has caused considerable ill-feeling in Ottawa this summer. It concerns temporary employment in the civil service. For some years it has been the custom to employ temporarily in this department a number of students. It furnishes them with employment in vacation, and assists them in defraying expenses at college. This year, however, the civil service commission, or at least, Prof. Shortt, has sat down upon it. He takes the stand that only those who passed a test should be appointed. An exception, it is said, would be made in the case of those temporarily employed before. Dr. Chabot claims that this is working an unnecessary hardship on a deserving class.

Monument to Ed. Hanlan

Toronto.—The plans for the monument to the late Edward Hanlan, for many years champion oarsman of the world, have been prepared by Architect Denison. The monument will be placed immediately south of the entrance to the docks at Hanlan's Point, within fifty yards of the house in which Hanlan was born, and will cost about \$20,000. The Toronto Ferry Company has donated \$10,000, the city \$2,500, and the provincial government \$300. The remainder will be raised by subscription. The monument will be 100 feet high, of white marble, with granite base and includes a bronze tablet recording Mr. Hanlan's prowess, and a medallion of the head and shoulders of the late champion.

Relieving Grain Congestion

Ottawa.—The government has taken two important steps designed to relieve the grain situation in the west. After consultation with Prof. Magill it decided to authorize the grain commission to purchase from the Canadian Northern a piece of land at Port Arthur adjoining the C.N.R. elevator and having a water frontage of six hundred feet on this site; on this site an elevator will be erected. At the same time the cabinet took steps to enlarge the capacity of the elevator at Port Colborne from 800,000 to two million bushels. J. A. Jamieson, who constructed the elevator will be asked to superintend the enlargement.

Bernier to Sail for North

Ottawa.—Captain J. E. Bernier, the former commander of the steamer Arctic, on her three cruises to the far north, when he asserted Canada's sovereignty and compelled the American whalers to pay tribute has at last completed his plans for his expedition to the north in search of gold, iron, diamonds and other such valuable commodities.

He will sail from Quebec this week in a steamer which he has chartered and expects to be absent until next summer. He has secured ample financial backing.

Montreal Dock Strike Averted

Montreal.—The big dock strike which was threatened has been avoided by the Dominion Transport Co. raising the wages of most of the discontented handlers.

Hail Insurance

\$8. PER ACRE

At less than 40 cents per acre

Premium

Strongest Company in
the West

Hembling & Co.

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OUR SPECIALTY, PINE FINISHING LUMBER.

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Have you heard of Port Alberni,

Canada's greatest ocean port on the west coast of Vancouver Island? Only distant 4 hours travel from Vancouver. Millions of dollars being spent by the C. N. R. and the C. P. R. on improvements. We own and offer for sale 120 acres of land, close in, eminently suitable for subdivision. Will sell in tracts of five acres up, on terms extending over three years, or would consider trading for first class farm lands. Send for maps and booklet on Vancouver Island and give particulars of your property, if you wish to make a trade, to the owner,

R. WALTER URE,

7 Crown Building, 1st St. East, Calgary

KEEP OUT!

"KEEP OUT" used to hang as a sign on every factory door. The old idea of secrecy in business made it a crime to show outsiders processes, materials, and methods of manufacture.

Now the white light of publicity is being let in by those who depend on public favor for business profits and business growth. The "keep out" sign is disappearing from factory doors and the "welcome" sign is taking its place.

Candor and honesty form the backbone of modern advertising. Men tell the truth, and it pays. Modern selling relies more and more on the confidence and good will of the buyer.

Today, eyes are too sharp and intelligence too keen to make deceit possible. Absolute frankness in advertising is the straight road to confidence. The public demands the light; it abominates and fears darkness.

Today, many canning factories, packing houses, bake shops, and

public kitchens welcome visitors, concealing nothing.

Today, many public service companies use the newspapers to tell the truth about themselves.

Today, many big industrial enterprises are open without hindrance to the inspection of an interested public.

Tomorrow, many more companies, depending for their success and prosperity on public confidence, will lift the curtains that veil their board and work rooms—they, too, will come to printing candid advertisements in the newspapers.

The public may overlook, but does not forgive, a lie or an abuse of its confidence. The public regards with suspicion those who attempt to serve it in secrecy and silence. The public is repelled by juggled facts or befogging words. The public rewards with its favor and money those who tell it the truth. It walks and shops where the light shines and where the paths are straight.

Throw on the light!

Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any recognized Canadian advertising agency, or the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503 Lansden Bldg., Toronto. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write if interested.

The Didsbury Pioneer

Westcott

Men's half mile foot race, 1st, Gus Reid; 2nd, Tommie Lennie.

Boys' half mile foot race, 1st, Jack Robertson; 2nd, Ralph Wilson.

Girls' race, 1st, Gwendol Nettrower; 2nd, Edith Hardy.

Boys' shoe race, 1st, J. Bellamy; 2nd, A. Blain.

Boys' 100 yard dash, 1st, Ralph Wilson; 2nd, W. Hickey.

Men's 100 yard dash, 1st, Gus Reid; 2nd, Bert Shantz.

Three-legged race, 1st, Jack Robertson and Ralph Wilson; 2nd, Gus Reid and W. McLevie.

Little ones' race, 1st, Annie Finlay.

Fat Man's race was a tie but they refused to run it over and Jos. Reid got the prize by pulling sticks.

Running broad jump, Carl Cohrs.

Running high jump, J. Schupp.

Hop, step and jump, J. Schupp.

Chinning contest, Robert Alloway.

HORSE RACES

Free for all running race, 1st, John Weidner; 2nd, Boulter Reid; 3rd, Ralph Wilson.

Ladies' race, 1st, Florence Vipond; 2nd, Maggie Vipond; 3rd, Maggie Frakes.

Novelty race, 1st, Vernon Shantz; 2nd, Wilfred Rennie; 3rd, Jimmy Hughes.

14.2 pony race, 1st, Ralph Wilson; 2nd, Ed. Tarver; 3rd, Pierce Bellamy.

Cowboy race, 1st, Dan Good; 2nd, Roy Levagood; 3rd, Bert Lindsay.

Baseball, Didsbury vs. Westcott, 6-3 in favor of Westcott.

Baseball, Westcott vs. Harnattan, 5-1 in favor of Westcott.

Football, Didsbury vs. Knowlton coal miners, 3-1 in favor of Didsbury.

Tug of War, Didsbury vs. Westcott; good pull but Westcott pulled 'em over.

If the weather and the roads had been good, and Mayor Atkins had given Didsbury a holiday, about 50 to 100 more rooters for Didsbury might have done the trick.

The Citizens band played, "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot" while the crowd dispersed and the rain began to drizzle. The night was dark and some people had difficulty in keeping the road.

The chairman on behalf of the committee wishes to thank all who took part in the necessary work, or financially assisting the committee, also thanking the visitors for the splendid behavior which shows their appreciation of the efforts put forth.

Excursion to Lacombe

The Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacombe, will run an excursion train from Calgary to Lacombe on July 29th to give the farmers and their families an opportunity to visit the Experimental Farm at Lacombe. Meals will be served on the grounds at reasonable rates and those bringing lunch baskets will have an opportunity to buy tea and coffee on the grounds. Mr. Hugon, manager of the farm, will be prepared to conduct the visitors over the farm.

This train will leave Didsbury at 8.40 a. m. and will reach Didsbury on the return journey at 9.30. The round trip fare for adults is \$1.55 and children 80c.

Precautions With Empty Gasoline Barrels

That gasoline is dangerous is pretty generally understood, though the death toll from careless handling is heavy. Usually familiarity with any dangerous thing breeds contempt, but even down in the "oil country" gasoline is treated with a respect that is greater than that given to nitroglycerine.

Many persons have always had the wrong idea regarding the dangers from gasoline. They have taken the greatest precautions with the full barrels and have given scant attention to the partially filled and empty ones; in fact, very few dealers and users have ever given any thought to the care of empty gasoline barrels. That this is wrong is shown by the photo of an exploded "empty" gasoline barrel. This barrel "went up" while standing in the hot sun on the platform of a freight station. It is a 50-gallon barrel made of heavy iron. The heads are of a single sheet, slightly crowned and set on a projection rolled on the

inside of the cylindrical barrel sheet. A solid welding ring is placed against and around the head and the end of the sheet is rolled over the ring and tightly crimped. In the exploded barrel the head was bulged like a grocer's scoop, the ring torn apart and the crimp of the barrel sheet pulled out straight. This explosion made a very loud report and the pieces were blown to a great distance. Fortunately, no one was injured, though some damage was done to other equipment about the barrel. By "empty" gasoline barrels is meant those that have been unloaded by dealers or garages, both public and private. They are the barrels rolled out to be returned to the refineries for refilling. These barrels are a source of danger and should receive greater care. The cause of the explosions of these barrels is the excessive pressure of the gasoline vapor generated when standing in the hot sun. A little oil is liable to be left in them and if the vent plugs are screwed in tightly there is danger of an explosion. Drain the barrels thoroughly and have the vents opened; also store the barrels in a cool and shady place.—Scientific American.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

A. B. C. INVESTMENT

IN the Prize Winning District of Southern British Columbia will insure a life-time income. \$500 invested now will net you from—

\$2,500 to \$6,000 per year

HERE ARE THE PROOFS:

Ranchers who are my neighbors in the Kootenay Lake District are making from \$500 to \$1,200 per year from each bearing acre. This is actual Government record. No real estate man's dope, this! Therefore if you buy a five acre tract from me you stand just as good a chance to make money as they do. Ten acres will be double the amount.

\$10.00 per month pays for a five acre tract. No interest.

If desired I will take care of the tract for you, and improve it, and let you share in the profits for five years. You may come on to the tract at any time—it's yours as long as you keep up the payments. In case of sickness payments extended. I want you for my neighbor, and I am making the terms just as easy as safe and sane investment is possible, and I guarantee to refund your money in case you are not satisfied with the land that I select for you, or you cannot find any that suits you from the tract that I have for sale. Is this not fair enough to everybody? I spent five years in finding this ideal place. I wanted a home, and I will send you my book on "HOMESSEEKING," giving you the benefit of the years I spent seeking what you and all of us want—an ideal location

for a home. Write for it today, using coupon. For twenty names of people who are most likely to be interested in B. C. fruit lands I will send the new book, "HARRIS' NEW METHOD OF APPLE CULTURE"—the old way it took five years for apple trees to come into commercial bearing. By this process it only takes two years, and the profits are doubled.

**NEXT EXCURSION
AUGUST 30TH**

and you should try and make a trip with me. The fruit trees will be at their best, and you can see with your own eyes that what I tell you is the gospel truth. My launches will meet us at my office in Proctor, and take us around to all the important scenes of interest, and also visit my tracts for those who wish to see the selections I have made for them. You will miss it if you miss this trip. My last excursion, June 27th, was a grand success. This one will be greater. Everybody's doing it—going to B. C. It's the A. B. C. of an ideal Homeseeking stampede.

The Kootenay Magazine, full of good things about that wonderful country, sent free for twenty names and addresses of friends interested in B. C. fruit lands. \$2.50 per year, or 25c per copy.

F. L. HARRIS

818-820 Somerset Bldg., WINNIPEG, Man.

Long Distance Phone, Main 3458

Kootenay Lake Offices: Proctor and Gold Hill, B. C.
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Or call on _____ of your city
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F. L. HARRIS, 818-820 Somerset Bldg., Winnipeg.

Dear Sir: Send me full particulars in regard to your great offer as advertised in the _____ I am in the market for _____

acres of fruit land, and have \$ _____ to invest. References _____

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Name _____

Address _____

During the summer months mother of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Something About Lightning Rods

Are you thinking about putting lightning rods on your homes, barns or outhouses? If you are not, don't you think it would be a wise precaution to do so? Don't believe that because your buildings have never been struck in all these years that they never will be, because this is one of the most uncertain accidents that can happen, and, besides, you can save a nice little sum on your insurance premiums with a great many fire insurance companies by having the last up-to-date lightning rods installed on your property.

Consult Moses Good of Didsbury, who has already erected a large number of rods in the district, and has used four 1,000 foot reels of the latest copper wire rods for this purpose. He will give you all the information you want besides showing you where you can save on your insurance.—Ad.

A MARVEL OF HEALING

SALT RHEUM OF TEN YEARS' STANDING HEALED AS IF BY MAGIC

Hands Cracked, so Could not Work—Cures Effected by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

It does not take long for Dr. Chase's Ointment to prove its magic healing power. A single night is often sufficient to produce the most startling results.

Internal treatment for skin diseases is nearly always disappointing. By applying Dr. Chase's Ointment to the diseased parts relief is obtained almost immediately, and gradually the sores heal up and disappear. Here are two letters which will interest you:—

Mrs. Chas. Gilbert Haystack, Placentia Bay, Nfld., writes:—"I was a sufferer from Salt Rheum for ten years, and had about despaired of ever being cured, so many treatments had failed. Reading of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment, I commenced using it, and was entirely cured by eight boxes. I want to express my gratitude for Dr. Chase's Ointment, and to recommend it to all sufferers."

Mr. Stanley Merrill, Delaware, Ont., writes:—"For years I was troubled with my hands cracking, often becoming so sore that I could hardly do any work. I got some of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and happily find that one or two applications of same to the affected parts make them well. I have had no trouble since using the ointment for sore hands."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The Cool Stranger

Business was brisk in the village store when the stranger entered. Any of you drive in a trap? he asked casually.

Yes, I did, said Farmer Turnpike disinterestedly. Why?

Gray horse, and an old lady inside. Yes, that's right. But—

Can she manage him all right? said the stranger.

I should think so, replied Turnpike. Why, my wife's drove that horse ever since he was a 3-year-old.

That's all right, then, said the stranger. I merely asked because the gray has just gone down the street like a mad bull, and the old lady's hanging onto the back of the trap, screaming murder! Still, if she can manage him, there's nothing to get excited about. How's the price of taters down your way?—London Answers.

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and any attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learnt by experience.

Had His Doubts

Harry Lauder once scored with a neat impromptu at a Scottish theatre. He had just finished his third song, and the audience were vehemently demanding more. Some of his admirers were calling out the names of the songs they wanted to hear. One enthusiastic young man in a prominent seat, was particularly insistent. I love a lassie, I love a lassie, he kept shouting. The genial comedian looked him over, shook his head, and remarked gravely: I hae ma doots, my laddie. If you did you'd ha' fetched her with you.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Among the coffee-drinkers a high place must be given to Bismark. He liked coffee unadulterated. While with the Prussian Army in France he one day entered a country inn and asked the host if he had any chicory in the house. He had. Bismark said, Well, bring it to me; all you have. The man obeyed and handed Bismark a canister full of chicory. Are you sure this is all you have? demanded the Chancellor. Yes, my lord, every grain. Then, said Bismark, keeping the canister by him, go now and make me a pot of coffee.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

W. N. U. 908

A Double-Barreled Escape

Miners are among the most heroic people in the world. Danger is always beside them, and they are schooled to believe, that at any time they will come face to face with death. The result of this is that they are humorous in their boldness.

In one of the mines of Pennsylvania there was a cave-in which imprisoned a miner named Jack Thornton. The accident happened on Friday afternoon, and the fellow laborers of the entombed men set to work at once to dig him out. It was not until Sunday morning, however, that they reached his prison chamber, and by this time they were wondering whether he had been suffocated or starved to death. One of them stuck his head through the aperture made by the picks of the rescuers and called out:

Jack, are you all right?

All right, came the reply, and then after a pause, What day is this?

Sunday, answered the friend.

Ge! exclaimed Jack. I'm glad of that. That was one Saturday night when those saloon keepers didn't get my wages!

Examination Time

The eagle-eyed examiner was sure Jones was cheating. Twenty times during the last hour that individual had pulled out his watch and examined it closely. Jones, suddenly roared the master, bring your watch to me! Jones, reluctantly handed over the timepiece, but all the disgusted examiner found was a small slip pasted to the dial on which was written "Fooled!" Jones was allowed to resume his work, but he still referred to his watch so frequently that the examiner again grew suspicious.

Suddenly an idea struck him. Jones, he shouted, I'll see your watch again, please! With eager hands the examiner seized the watch, but this time he devoted his attention to the back of the case. Sure enough there was a scrap of paper inside for it bore the inscription—"Fooled again!" Then Jones was allowed to work in peace.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known Dr. J. C. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

The Solution of a Mystery

Job Hedges, the New York lawyer, wit, and after-dinner speaker, was called upon on one occasion to give advice to a young man who was thinking of taking up the study of law.

My young friend, said Hedges, I was once standing outside of a big music store in the city of New York, and was lost in admiration of the muscles and sinews of the men who lifted the piano on and off the drais. I was joined by a middle-aged man who looked like an Irishman.

I love to watch those fellows, I remarked casually. Their strength is fascinating.

Yes, agreed the Irishman, and they are interesting for another reason. Whenever I see a lot of piano movers and hack drivers, I am reminded that every year the colleges turn out a lot of graduate lawyers who never practice their professions.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The Simplest of Remedies

John Drew was interviewed by a newspaper man in a hotel in Chicago one night, and at last realized that he would have a hard time getting rid of the visitor. The writer seemed determined to sit forever, in spite of the signs of sleepiness exhibited by the actor.

I suppose I seem like a night owl, said the visitor when the clock pointed to nearly three o'clock in the morning. As a matter of fact, I'm just that. I suffer intolerably with insomnia. I wonder what's the best thing to do for it.

Go to sleep, suggested Drew smoothly. If you'll step into the next room while I undress, I'll show you how to do it.

Why He Wanted Milk

A clergyman had been displeased with the quality of the milk served him. At length he determined to remonstrate with his milkman for supplying such unworthy stuff. He began mildly, I've been wanting to see you with regard to the quality of milk with which you are serving me. Yes, sir, uneasily answered the tradesman. I only wanted to say, continued the minister, that I use the milk for drinking purposes exclusively and not for christening.

A poor woman was telling a kind-hearted visitor how the doctor came and said she had a sluggish liver. What beats me, she added, is how they slugs get inside the liver.

Yes, remarked the telephone girl as she gazed out at the waves and wondered what their number was. I am connected with the best families in our city.



The female house fly lays from 120 to 150 eggs at a time, and these mature in two weeks. Under favorable conditions the descendants of a single pair will number millions in three months. Therefore all house-keepers should commence using

WILSON'S FLY PADS

early in the season, and thus cut off a large proportion of the summer crop.



Women's Best Interests

demand that every woman should spare herself unnatural suffering by obtaining safe and proper help when physical ills and nervous depression occur. When ailments and suffering come to you remember there is one safe, effective gentle and well-tried remedy—

Beecham's Pills

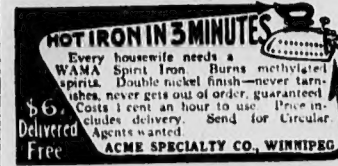
of special value to women. Beecham's Pills remove the cause of suffering; they clear the system and by their tonic, helpful action relieve you of headaches, back-aches, lassitude and nerve rebellion. Try a few doses and know the difference—know how Beecham's Pills will help your feelings; how they strengthen, invigorate

Preserve and Protect

Every woman should be sure to read the special directions with every box. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

YOU WESTERN MERCHANT

should carry a stock of the Wonder Fly Killer, a little device of seamless metal, unbreakable, and the sure exterminator of every kind of fly and mosquito. Retail at 15c. General agent, Joseph R. Wilson, 204 Stair Building, Toronto, or Nicholson & Bain in Alberta, and Escott & Harmer for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.



What it was Worth

A Scottish lady, who was spending her holidays in London, entered a bric-a-brac shop in search of something odd to take home to Scotland with her. After she had inspected several articles, but had found none to suit her, she noticed a quaint figure, the head and shoulders of which appeared above the counter. What is that Japanese idol over there worth? she inquired of the salesman. The salesman's reply was given in a subdued tone. Worth about half-a-million, madam. That's the price for it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Gracious! exclaimed Mr. Swellman, he baby has just eaten a lot of that dog-biscuit.

Never mind, replied Mrs. Swellman; it just serves Fido right, for he has often eaten the baby's food.

Some friends were talking of success. A certain man who had made a fortune was mentioned.

When that man came to New York a few years ago, one said, everything he possessed was tied up in a handkerchief. Today—

The speaker smiled and stroked his close-clipped mustache.

Today everything he possesses is tied up in his wife's name, he added.

Enterprise

Hearing a noise at midnight in one of his rooms, a gentleman tiptoed to the spot, thinking to take the burglar unawares. Sikes, however, was not to be caught napping, and before the owner of the house fully realized what was happening, he was looking down the muzzle of a revolver. You realize that you are at my mercy? Yes, replied the house owner. And also realize that I could shoot you dead if I wished? Another trembling affirmative. You did not hear me enter the house? No. Well, if you had your windows fitted with one of Ketchum's new patent burglar alarms, this wouldn't have happened. I am an agent for the— But the house owner had swooned.

Asthma is Torture. No one who hasn't gasped for breath in the power of asthma knows what such suffering is. Thousands do know, however, from experience how immeasurable is the relief provided by that marvellous preparation, Dr. J. D. Kelllogg's Asthma Remedy. For years it has been relieving and curing the most severe cases. If you are a sufferer do not delay a day in securing this remedy from your druggist.

Tact

After the plumber had finished some repairs about his office, the kind-hearted business man said to him:

You will find soap and clean towels in there when you are through.

The plumber spruced up after he had finished his work, but, to the astonishment of the business man, he appeared a few minutes later with his face daubed with dirt and grease.

Why in the world did you blacken your face up again after you had washed yourself? the business man asked.

Grimacing guiltily, the plumber replied, If I went back to the office with a clean face, the boss would think I had been loafing on the job.

Labor Lost

Freddy was taking his father's dinner, and on the way he saw a workman emptying a drain. That drain, said Freddy to the workman, is the one father lost a shilling down. Oh, said the workman, and his face brightened. Now then, youngster, hurry on with that dinner before it gets cold. When Freddy returned half-an-hour later the workman was still working on the same drain. His face was flushed and excited, and his hands were black with mud. Are you sure, he asked, that this is the drain your father lost the money in? Quite sure, piped Freddy, because I saw father get it out myself.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Police Commissioner—If you were ordered to disperse a mob, what would you do?

Applicant—Pass around the hat, sir!

Police Commissioner—That'll do. You're engaged.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Chinamen are Great Savers

The Chinese never waste anything. A shopman puts up parcels with half the paper and string used by Europeans. Servants collect and sell match boxes and things which seem to us to be useless. In the country you will see a boy in a tree beating down a single leaf with a stick for fuel. Women, when too old for any work collect dry grass for the same purpose. A man collects his fowl and then beats old damp mats or matting. Cockroaches and other vermin jump out, and the fowls have a meal that costs nothing. You give a coolie an old coat that you are ashamed to wear and he will probably get a tailor to transform it for 30 or 50 cents into two pairs of excellent trousers for himself.—Detroit Free Press.

One Thing Lacking

The letter I gave you this morning, did you just it? asked the wife, looking at her husband out of the corner of her eye. No, dear, I did not, said the man boldly. Of course you didn't. And I told you it was important that it should go to-day. Yes, dear. And of course you forgot to post it. If that's not just like a man! But dear—Don't but me, I'm angry. But, dear, look here at the letter. You forgot to address it.

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New Railroad for Didsbury

A great deal of excitement and comment has taken place in Didsbury during the last few days because of a report that the C. P. R. were going to commence operations in Didsbury this fall to connect their Bassano-Irricana line with the C. & E. railroad.

A statement was made by a well known C. P. R. contractor who visits Didsbury occasionally and who was here last week, to some prominent residents in town that he had orders to put in side tracks and to commence the new line this year is what a scribe of the Pioneer was told by one of the parties.

If this is right it is along the lines of the report given in these columns a few years ago that the C. P. R. were proposing a line from Kinnivie on the main line of the C. P. R. west of Medicine Hat to Didsbury, which was shown as a proposed line on the C. P. R. maps at that time.

Some changes have evidently been made since then and it now appears that this line will connect at Irricana and Bassano, which appears likely, as it will be in line with the other extensions that are reported as being made or under consideration by the C. P. R., that is the cut off from Swift Current to Bassano, and if it is as some think, that this line will be carried west of Didsbury to the point where the C. P. R. claim they have discovered a much lower grade pass through the mountains, this will constitute the main line for their heavy freight service to the coast.

Some color is given to the report by the fact that it is well known that the C. P. R. are contemplating bringing water to Didsbury for railroad purposes from the Dog Pound creek, about eight miles west of town.

It will be wise on the part of every person to keep cool over the above report and watch events closely, because as yet there is no official word that these extensions will be made.

Principal Resigned

Word was received by J. M. Reed, Secretary of the School Board, on Tuesday from Mr. E. E. Topliffe, who is at present in Edmonton, to the effect that he had resigned the principalship of the Didsbury public school. No reason was given, and as no application had been made direct to the School Board for an increase in salary the Board are at a loss to account for the resignation. This is unfortunate as Mr. Topliffe was pretty well liked by the scholars and has also proved himself a painstaking and conscientious teacher and principal.

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Didsbury's Milk Shipments

It will surprise a great many of our readers to learn that the shipment of milk and cream every day to the Calgary market is reaching very large proportions, although those of us whose business calls us to the depot every day do not realize the extent of the business because we are so used to seeing the cans lined up for shipment that it has become a matter of course, but to those who do not see this the following figures taken from the June shipments will give some idea of the proportions of the dairying business, which means that the farmers are going in for mixed farming more extensively, which is the best and only method for this district.

In the month of June there were 2,460 cans of milk and 700 cans of cream shipped to the Calgary market. The milk cans averaged 20 gallons, so the can, which means there was 24,600 gallons of milk which brought, at the price of 13 1/2c a gallon, the handsome sum of \$3,321.00, which is paid for by cheque at the end of the month. The 700 cans of cream, which is made up of both dairy cream and cream for butter making, would fetch approximately \$1,960.00. This would make the sum of \$5,281.00 brought into the Didsbury district for the month of June, and when the fact that this is only one branch of mixed farming that is carried on here, and that a large number of cars of hogs and cattle were shipped as well, it will be seen that this district is fast overcoming the problem of uncertain grain raising because it can be used for feed.

According to a report in the Calgary papers a short time ago the problem of supplying the Calgary market with milk and cream is becoming a very serious one, consequently the farmers of this district can always be sure of a good demand for all they can supply.

Bad Roads

The Local Improvement District Councillors, and in fact every person who lives in the district west of town are or should be interested in their roads through this district, but for some reason a number of these roads have been allowed to get into a very bad state of repair and the consequence is there are a great many complaints being made about the bad holes and poor drainage in very many places.

A little scraping and filling in from the high spots to the low, a little more drainage along the right of way would make it much easier to draw your loads and also give a better impression to visitors in the district. These matters could be easily remedied with a little concerted effort on the part of the officers of the districts and the farmers who use the roads and who lose out in the long run by wear and tear on the live stock and running gear.

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It contains an interesting mass of valuable information concerning roads, and road conditions, in different parts of Canada, but more particularly British Columbia. The book is splendidly illustrated with photographs of road scenes and of scenes at the planting of the first post on the west coast of Vancouver island. Photogravures of President W. J. Kerr and his fellow officers add a personal touch to the work.

The mission of "The Canadian Highway" is to educate the public to the advantages of good roads and anyone interested in this work may obtain a copy by addressing Secretary W. P. Luce, New Westminster, B. C.

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J. M. REED,
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